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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

A message from President Virjee: We will continue mandatory virtual instruction through [all Summer Session 2020 courses](#).

Other updates:

- [2020 commencement ceremonies have been postponed – NOT cancelled](#)

- [How to help CSUF students during this pandemic](#)
- [Telecommuting for all non-essential CSUF personnel extended to at least the end of the semester \(May 22, 2020\), subject to any change in circumstances](#)
- [CSUF Alumni message to current students](#)

[View Latest COVID-19 Information](#)

Alumni News



Longtime University Donors Commit to \$10 Million Gift of Titan Proportions

Longtime university supporters Nicholas and Lee Begovich have committed to a \$10 million planned gift to Cal State Fullerton to benefit gravitational-wave, engineering and computer science faculty and student research.

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Titan's Blinking Owl Distillery Steps up to Make Hand Sanitizer Amid Outbreak

One of the first Orange County businesses to step up and aid with supply shortages was Titan-owned Blinking Owl Distillery. Tasked by a government agency, Blinking Owl Distillery owners Brian and Robin Christenson, along with co-owner Kirsten Vangsness '96 (B.A. theatre arts), produced an FDA-approved hand-cleaning solution, abiding by The World Health Organization specifications.

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Titan's Kogi Truck Offers Tacos to Social Distancing Families in Need

Titan Roy Choi's Kogi Korean BBQ, a Korean-Mexican taco truck chain, gave out 300 free taco lunches in the parking lot of the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. Choi '94 (B.A. philosophy) is the co-founder of Kogi Korean BBQ.

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Nursing Faculty Battle a Pandemic, While Continuing to Teach

Christine Vu '12 and Kate Bayhan '05, '10, '19 (B.A. English, B.S. and M.S. nursing, DNP) are two of ten [School of Nursing faculty members](#) on the battleground of the COVID-19 pandemic. Christine Vu assistant professor of nursing, is an emergency nurse at Kaiser Permanente Irvine. Kate Bayhan is an emergency nurse, a lecturer in nursing, and a mother of young children that worries about the risk she brings to her family.

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Titan Alumnus Pitches Personal Finance Advice to Baseball, Softball Players

Alumnus Bob Kargenian '94 has a great love of Cal State Fullerton, baseball, and finance. And for the last half a dozen years, he's merged these passions to help Titan ball players improve their money-management skills. Kargenian, founder and president of Orange-based TABR Capital Management, conducts a yearly personal finance seminar for baseball and softball players.

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Make yourself count: Census 2020

Don't forget to fill out your Census! Census self-response is quick, easy, and can be done online, by phone, or by mail. Making sure you are counted now is the easiest way to ensure an enumerator does not knock on your door in the future. As we face this public health crisis, participating in the Census helps secure funding for our communities for schools, hospitals, and other education and health programs we need. Fill out the Census today!

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Feedback Wanted

Titan alumni and friends, can you help us with a very brief survey? The CSUF Alumni Engagement team would like to hear your thoughts on possible virtual activities as we navigate this pandemic. We want to keep our Titan family connected and supported through this unprecedented time. We thank you for your input and can't wait to see all of you again!

[Take the Survey](#)



CSUF Alumni are now on YouTube!

Titans, join us on our YouTube channel. The full first season of Titan Alumni Talks, a series where students interview CSUF Alumni from all walks of life, is now available. Season 2 is currently being released. In addition, we have new virtual programming coming up soon; you will not want to miss it! We hope to see you there.

[CSUF Alumni YouTube](#)

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Titans in the Spotlight

Alumni



Captain Cameron Aljilani '01

We would like to salute a proud Titan, Captain Cameron Aljilani '01 (B.S. Physics), who is Captain of the U.S. Navy Submarine USS CONNECTICUT (SSN 22). This submarine operates north of the Arctic Circle. Here is Captain Aljilani in front of his submarine with his alma mater's flag. Thank you for your service Captain Aljilani.

Student



Dominic Torres

Having completed his degree this past December, Dominic Torres a class of 2020 journalism major, is now producing CNN content in Washington, D.C. Torres recently earned a position at CNN in Washington D.C. covering daily news from the White House and the presidential election.

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Campus News

- [Titan Voices: A Blog Chronicling the CSUF Community in These Historic Times](#)
- [University Safely Evacuates Titans Studying Abroad as Pandemic Spreads](#)
- [Tuffy's Basic Needs Services Center Serves Students in Pandemic Shutdown](#)
- [Cal State Fullerton Receives Full, Maximum 10-Year Accreditation](#)

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Calendar

Due to COVID-19 non-academic activities have been canceled through the end of March. Check with event host to confirm cancellation or alternate viewing methods.

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